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A Plain Friend's Advice.

BY LEMON PEEL.

"I'll tell you what I love and what I hate, John Brown." [*Charles Mackay.*

I've got a word to say
In a quiet friendly, way
And at which I hope you will not take offence, Bob Brown;
And to broach the subject straight
I will speak of number Eight,
So you cannot say I've kept you in suspense, Bob Brown.
I've noticed all along
That you've went it pretty strong
In boasting of the merits of your crowd, Bob Brown
And its getting rath'r cheesy,
But I'll let you down quite easy,
If you'll promise that you will not crow so loud, Bob Brown.

They say you're some on style
But we knew that all the while:
So I'll freely give you credit for good looks, Bob Brown.
For you've got a good shaped head,
And in manners you're well bred,
But that's not why I keep you on my books, Bob Brown.
I'm in favor, as you see,
For you're just the chap for me—
But I ask that you will have a little care, Bob Brown;
When you brag of your machine
Just remember, we're not green,
So just let some others have a little share, Bob Brown.

I hear that you have said
That number Eight's ahead
At every down town fire that we've had, Bob Brown;
Which you know is not the case—
And to think you had the face
To make such an assertion is too bad, Bob Brown.
It is just a week ago
That Manhattan came in slow
To the fire that we'd down in Maiden Lane, Bob Brown;
For I waited in the square
Until all the rest were there.
So your puffing on Manhattan is all vain, Bob Brown.

But thing I will own—
In the thought I'm not alone,
That t'were better that the whole were good as Eight, Bob Brown—
And out as many men—
Good members, Bob, for then
The Department would be better in its state, Bob Brown
So Robert, persevere,
Keep your rope from runners clear,
And believe, me, you will find he time well spent, Bob Brown.
Get the Elephant up-head,
And take heed of what I've said,
You can brag then to your boasting heart's content, Bob Brown.

The Battle of Lepanto.

It was two hours before dawn on Sunday, the memorable seventh of October, 1571, when the fleet weighed anchor. The wind had become lighter, but it was still contrary, and the galleys were indebted for their progress much more to their oars than to their sails. By sunrise they were abreast of the Curzolares, a cluster of huge rocks, or rocky islets, which, on the north, defends the entrance of the Gulf of Lepanto.—The fleet moved laboriously along, while every eye was strained to catch the first glimpse of the hostile navy. At length the watch from the foretop of the *Real* called out "A sail!" and soon after announced that the whole Ottoman fleet was in sight. Several others, climbing up the rigging, confirmed his report; and in a few moments more word was sent to the same effect by Andrew Doria, who commanded on the right. There was no longer any doubt; and Don John, ordering his pendant to be displayed at the mizzen-peak, unfurled the great standard of the League, given by the pope, and directed a gun to be fired, the signal for battle. The report, as it rang along the rocky shores, fell cheerily on the ears of the confederates, who, raising their eyes towards the consecrated banner, filled the air with their shouts.

The principal captains now came on board the *Real* to receive the last orders of the commander-in-chief. Even at this late hour there were some who ventured to intimate their doubts of the expediency of engaging the enemy in a position where he had a decided advantage. But Don John cut short the discussion. "Gentlemen," he said, "this is the time for combat, not for counsel." He then continued the dispositions he was making for the assault.

He had already given to each commander of a galley written instructions as to the manner in which the line of battle was to be formed, in case of meeting the enemy. The armada was now formed in that order. It extended on a front of three miles. Far on the right a squadron of sixty-four galleys was commanded by the Genoese, Andrew Doria, a name of terror to the Moslems. The centre, or *battle*, as it was called, consisting of sixty-three galleys, was led by John Austria, who was supported on the one side by Colonna, the captain-general of the pope, and on the other by the Venetian captain-general, Veniero. Immediately in the rear was the galley of the *Comendador* Requesens, who still remained near the person of his pupil; though a difference which arose between them on the voyage, fortunately now healed, showed that the young commander-in-chief was wholly independent of his teacher in the art of war. The left wing was commanded by the noble Venetian, Barberigo, whose vessels stretched along the Ætolian shore, which, to prevent his being turned by the enemy, he approached as near as, in his ignorance of the coast, he dared to venture. Finally, the reserve, consisting of thirty-five galleys—was given to the brave Marquis of Santa Cruz, with directions to act on any part where he thought his presence most needed. The smaller craft, some of which had now arrived, seem to have taken little part in the action, which was thus left to the galleys.

Each commander was to occupy so much space with his galley as to allow room for manœuvring it to advantage, and yet not enough to enable the enemy to break the line. He was directed to single out his adversary, to close at once with him, and board as soon as possible. The beaks of the galleys were pronounced to be a hindrance rather than a help in action. They were rarely strong enough to resist a shock from the enemy; and they much interfered with the working and firing of the guns. Don John had the beak of his vessel cut away; and the example was speedily followed throughout the fleet, and as it is said, with eminently good effect. It may seem strange that this discovery should have been reserved for the crisis of a battle.

When the officers had received their last instructions, they returned to their respective vessels; and Don John, going on board of a light frigate, passed rapidly through that part of the armada lying on his right, while he commanded Requesens to do the same with the vessels on his left. His object was to feel the temper of his men, and rouse their mettle by a few words of encouragement. The Venetians he reminded of their recent injuries. The hour for vengeance, he told them, had arrived. To the Spaniards, and other confederates, he said, "You have come to fight the battle of the Cross,—to conquer or die. But whether you die or conquer, do your duty this day, and you will secure a glorious immortality." His words were received with a burst of enthusiasm which went to the heart of the commander, and assured him that he could rely on his men in the hour of trial. On his return to his vessel, he saw Veniero on his quarter-deck, and they exchanged salutations in as friendly a manner as if no difference had existed between them. At a time like this, both these brave men were willing to forget all personal animosity, in a common feeling of devotion to the great cause in which they were engaged.

The Ottoman fleet came on slowly and with difficulty. For, strange to say, the wind, which had hitherto been adverse to the Christians, after lulling for a time, suddenly shifted to the opposite quarter, and blew in the face of the enemy. As the day advanced, moreover, the sun, which had shone in the eyes of the confederates, gradually shot its rays into those of the Moslems. Both circumstances were of good omen to the Christians, and the first was regarded as nothing short of a direct interposition of Heaven. Thus ploughing its way along, the Turkish armament, as it came nearer into view, showed itself in greater strength than had been anticipated by the allies. It consisted of nearly two hundred and fifty royal galleys, most of them of the largest class, besides a number of smaller vessels in the rear, which, like those of the allies, appear scarcely to have come into action.—The men on board, including those of every description, were computed at not less than a hundred and twenty thousand. The galleys spread out, as usual with the Turks, in the form of a regular half-moon, covering a wider extent of surface than the combined fleets, which they somewhat exceeded in numbers. They presented, indeed, as they drew nearer, a magnificent array, with their gilded and gaudily painted prows, and their myriads of pennons and streamers fluttering gayly in the breeze, while the rays of the morning sun glanced on the powerful scymitars of Damascus, and on the superb aigrettes of jewels which sparkled in the turbans of the Ottoman chiefs.

In the centre of the extended line, and directly opposite to the station occupied by the captain-general of the League, was the huge galley of Ali Pasha. The right of the armada was commanded by Mehemet Sirocco, viceroy of Egypt, a circumspect as well as courageous leader; the left by Uluch Ali, dey of Algiers, the redoubtable corsair of the Mediterranean. Ali Pasha had experienced a similar difficulty with Don John, as several of his officers had strongly urged the inexpediency of engaging so formidable an armament as that of the allies. But Ali, like his rival, was young and ambitious. He had been sent by his master to fight the enemy; and no remonstrances, not even those of Mehemet Sirocco, for whom he had great respect, could turn him from his purpose.

He had, moreover, received intelligence that the allied fleet was much inferior in strength to what it proved. In this error he was fortified by the first appearance of the Christians; for the extremity of their left wing, commanded by Barberigo, stretching behind the Ætolian shore, was hidden from his view. As he drew nearer, and saw the whole extent of the Christian lines, it is said his countenance fell. If so, he still did not abate one jot of his resolution. He spoke to those around him with the same confidence as before of the result of the battle. He urged his rowers to strain every effort. Ali was a man of more humanity than often belonged to his nation. His galley-slaves were all, or nearly all, Christian captives; and he addressed them in this neat and pithy manner: "If your countrymen win this day, Allah give you the benefit of it! Yet if I win it, you shall have your freedom. If you feel that I do well by you, do then the like by me."

As the Turkish admiral drew nearer, he made a change in his order of battle by separating his wings farther from his centre, thus conforming to the dispositions of the allies. Before he had come within cannon-shot, he fired a gun by way of challenge to his enemy. It was answered by another from the galley of John of Austria. A second gun discharged by Ali was as promptly replied to by the Christian commander. The distance between the two fleets was now rapidly diminishing. At this solemn hour a death-like silence reigned throughout the armament of the confederates. Men seemed to hold their breath, as if absorbed in the expectation of some great catastrophe. The day was magnificent. A light breeze, still adverse to the Turks, played on the waters, somewhat fretted by contrary winds. It was nearly noon; and as the sun, mounting through a cloudless sky, rose to the zenith, he seemed to pause, as if to look down on the beautiful scene, where the multitude of galleys, moving over the water, showed like a holiday spectacle rather than a preparation for mortal combat.

The illusion was soon dispelled by the fierce yells which rose on the air from the Turkish armada. It was the customary war-cry with which the Moslems entered into battle. Very different was the scene on board of the Christian galleys. Don John might be there seen, armed cap-a-pie, standing on the prow of the *Real*, anxiously awaiting the coming conflict. In this conspicuous position, kneeling down, he raised his eyes to heaven, and humbly prayed that the Almighty would be with his people on that day. His example was speedily followed by the whole fleet. Officers and men, all falling on their knees, and turning their eyes to the consecrated banner which floated from the *Real*, put up a petition like that of their commander. They then received absolution from the priests, of whom there were some in each vessel; and each man, as he rose to his feet, gathered renewed strength from the assurance that the Lord of Hosts would fight on his side.

When the foremost vessels of the Turks had come within cannon-shot, they opened a fire on the Christians. The firing soon ran along the whole of the Turkish line, and was kept up without interruption as it advanced. Don John gave orders for trumpet and atabal to sound the signal for action; and a simultaneous discharge followed from such of the guns in the combined fleet as could bear on the enemy. Don John had caused the *galleazzas* to be towed some half a mile ahead of the fleet, where they might intercept the advance of the Turks. As the latter came abreast of them, the huge galleys delivered their broadsides right and left, and their heavy ordnance produced a startling effect. Ali Pasha gave orders for his galleys to open on either side, and pass without engaging these monsters of the deep, of which he had had no experience. Even so their heavy guns did considerable damage to the nearest vessels, and created some confusion in the Pasha's line of battle. They were, however, but unwieldy craft, and, having accomplished their object, seem to have taken no further part in the combat. The action began on the left wing of the allies, which Mehemet Siroco was desirous of turning. This had been anticipated by Barberigo, the Venetian admiral, who commanded in that quarter. To prevent it, as we have seen, he lay with his vessels as near the coast as he dared. Siroco, better acquainted with the soundings, saw there was space enough for him to pass, and darting by with all the speed that oars and wind could give him, he succeeded in doubling on his enemy. Thus placed between two fires, the extreme of the Christian left fought at terrible disadvantage. No less than eight galleys went to the bottom. Several more were captured.—The brave Barberigo, throwing himself into the heat of the fight, without availing himself of his defensive armor, was pierced in the eye by an arrow, and though reluctant to leave the glory of the field to another, was borne to his cabin. The combat still continued with unabated fury on the part of the Venetians. They fought like men who felt that the war was theirs, and who were animated not only by the thirst for glory, but for revenge.

Far on the Christian right, a manœuvre similar to that so successfully executed by Siroco was attempted by Uluch Ali, the viceroy of Algiers. Profiting by his superiority of numbers, he endeavored to turn the right wing of the confederates. It was in this quarter that Andrew Doria commanded. He also had foreseen this movement of his enemy, and he succeeded in foiling it. It was a trial of skill between the two most accomplished seamen in the Mediterranean. Doria extended his line so far to the right, indeed, to prevent being surrounded, that Don John was obliged to remind him that he left the centre much too expoted. His dispositions were so far unfortunate for himself that his own line was thus weakened and afforded some vulnerable points to his assailant. These were soon detected by the eagle eye of Uluch Ali; and like the kings of birds swooping on his prey, he fell on some galleys separated by a considerable interval from their companions, and, sinking more than one, carried off the great *Capitana* of Malta in triumph as his prize.

While the combat thus opened disastrously to the allies both on the right and on the left, in the centre they may be said to have fought with doubtful fortune. Don John had led his division gallantly forward. But the object on which he was intent was an encounter with Ali Pasha, the foe most worthy of his sword. The Turkish commander had the same combat no less at heart. The galleys of both were easily recognized, not only from their position, but from their superior size and richer decorations. The one, morever, displayed the holy banner of the League; the other, the great Ottoman standard. This, like the ancient standard of the caliphs, was held sacred in its character. It was covered with texts from the Koran, emblazoned in letters of gold, with the name of Allah inscribed upon it no less than twenty-eight thousand nine hundred times. It was the banner of the Sultan, having passed from father to son since the foundation of the imperial dynasty, and was never seen in the field unless the Grand-Seignor or his lieutenant was there in person.

Both the Christian and the Moslem chief urged on their rowers to the top of their speed. Their galleys soon shot ahead of the rest of the line, driven through the boiling surges as by the force of a tornado, and closing with a shock that made every timber crack, and the two vessels quiver to their very keels. So powerful, indeed, was the impetus they received, that the pasha's galley, which was considerably the larger and loftier of the two, was thrown so far upon its opponent that the prow reached the fourth beach of rowers. As soon as the vessels were disengaged from each other, and those on board had recovered from the shock, the work of death began. Don John's chief strength consisted in some three hundred Spanish arquebusiers, culled from the flower of his infantry. Ali, on the other hand, was provided with the like number of janissaries. He was also followed by a smaller vessel, in which two hundred more were stationed as a *corps de reserve*. He had, moreover, a hundred archers on board. The bow was much in use with the Turks, as with other Moslems.

The pasha opened at once on his enemy a terrible fire of cannon and musketry. It was returned with equal spirit, and much more effect; for the Turkish marksmen were observed to shoot over the heads of their adversaries.—Their galley was unprovided with the defences which protected the sides of the Spanish vessels; and the troops, huddled together on their lofty prows, presented an easy mark to their enemies' balls. But though numbers of them fell at every discharge, their places were soon supplied by those in reserve. Their incessant fire, moreover, wasted the strength of the Spaniards; and as both Christian and Mussulman fought with indomitable spirit, it seemed doubtful to which side the victory would incline.

The affair was made more complicated by the entrance of other parties into the conflict. Both Ali and Don John were supported by some of the most valiant captains in their fleets. Next to the Spanish commander, as we have seen, were Colonna and the veteran Veniero, who, at the age of seventy-six, performed feats of arms worthy of a paladin of romance. Thus a little squadron of combatants gathered around the principal leaders, who sometimes found themselves assailed by several enemies at the same time. Still the chiefs did not lose sight of one another, but beating off their inferior foes as well as they could, each refusing to loosen his hold, clung with mortal grasp to his antagonist.

Thus the fight raged along the whole extent of the entrance of the Gulf of Lepanto. If the eye of the spectator could have penetrated the cloud of smoke that enveloped the combatants, and have embraced the whole scene at a glance, he would have beheld them broken up into small detachments, engaged in conflict with one another, wholly independently of the rest, and indeed ignorant of all that was doing in other quarters. The volumes of vapors, rolling heavily over the waters, effectually shut out from sight whatever was passing at any considerable distance, unless when a fresher breeze dispelled the smoke for a moment, or the flashes of the heavy guns threw a transient gleam over the dark canopy of battle. The contest exhibited few of those enlarged combinations and skilful manœuvres to be expected in a great naval encounter. It was rather an assemblage of petty actions, resembling those on land. The galleys, grappling together, presented a level arena, on which soldier and galley-slave fought hand to hand, and the fate of the engagement was generally decided by boarding. As in most hand to hand contests, there was an enormous waste of life. The decks were loaded with corpses, Christian and Moslem lying promiscuously together in the embrace of death. Instances are given where every man on board was slain or wounded. It was a ghastly spectacle, where blood flowed in rivulets down the sides of the vessels, staining the waters of the Gulf for miles around.

It seemed as if some hurricane had swept over the sea, and covered it with the wreck of the noble armaments which a moment before were so proudly riding on its bosom. Little had they now to remind one of their late magnificent array, with their hulls battered and defaced, their masts and spars gone or fearfully splintered by the shot, their canvas cut into shreds and floating wildly on the breeze, while thousands of wounded and drowning men were clinging to the floating fragments, and calling piteously for help. Such was the wild uproar which had succeeded to the Sabbath-like stillness that two hours before had reigned over these beautiful solitudes!

The left wing of the confederates, commanded by Barberigo, had been sorely pressed by the Turks, as we have seen, at the beginning of the fight. Barberigo himself had been mortally wounded. His line had been turned. Several of his galleys had been sunk. But the Venetians gathered courage from despair. By incredible efforts they succeeded in beating off their enemies. They became the assailants in their turn. Sword in hand, they carried one vessel after another. The Capuchin, with uplifted crucifix, was seen to head the attack, and to lead the boarders to the assault. The Christian galley-slaves, in some instances, broke their fetters and joined their countrymen against their masters. Fortunately, the vessel of Mehmet Sirocco, the Moslem admiral, was sunk; and though extricated from the water himself, it was only to perish by the sword of his conqueror, Juan Contarini. The Venetian could find no mercy for the Turk.

The fall of their commander gave the final blow to his followers. Without further attempt to prolong the fight, they fled before the avenging swords of the Venetians. Those nearest the land endeavored to escape by running their vessels ashore, where they abandoned them as prizes to the Christians. Yet many of the fugitives, before gaining the shore, perished miserably in the waves. Barberigo, the Venetian admiral, who was still lingering in agony, heard the tidings of the enemy's defeat, and exclaiming, "I die contented," he breathed his last.

Meanwhile the combat had been going forward in the centre between the two commanders-in-chief, Don John and Ali Pasha, whose galleys blazed with an incessant fire of artillery and musketry that enveloped them like a "martyr's robe of flame." Both parties fought with equal spirit, though not with equal fortune.—Twice the Spaniards had boarded their enemy, and both times they had been repulsed with loss. Still their superiority in the use of their fire-arms would have given them a decided advantage over their opponents, if the loss thus inflicted had not been speedily repaired by fresh reinforcements. More than once the contest between the two chieftains was interrupted by the arrival of others to take part in the fray.—They, soon, however, returned to one another, as if unwilling to waste their strength on a meaner enemy. Through the whole engagement both commanders exposed themselves to danger as freely as any common soldier. Even Philip must have admitted that in such a contest it would have been difficult for his brother to find with honor a place of safety. Don John received a wound in the foot. It was a slight one, however, and he would not allow it to be attended to till the action was over.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

RATES OF INTEREST IN JERSEY AND ELSEWHERE.—The Sabbath evening meeting at the Methodist Church on the flats of Jersey, is a famous resort for the young people, including the girls. The church don't always take them all in, and some of the "boys" have to stand under the window outside. Old Deacon Simonis an excellent man in his way He is a "money lender," and a "landshark," ane has an excellent faculty of getting "alfired big rates." Well the old man was down for a prayer the other night The "brethren" were putting in the tallest kind of "amens," and the old man getting on a powerful unction, when, lifting up his voice like western thunder, he roared out: "Oh, Lord, give us *greater interest* in heaven." A young rascal outside under the promptings of the moment, in reply, sung out at the top of his voice: "Hold on, old man! You're in for five per cent a month *down here*, and, in God's name, don't cry out for anything worse "*up there!*" The deacon did'nt rise any higher on that occasion.

GOLD.—France is the country where the largest quantity of gold has been coined during the last seven years; seeing that although England has, within that period, reached the enormous sum of £45,749,868 (1,153,000,000 francs,) still France is ahead of her by 1,024,000,000 francs. On the other hand, the coinage of silver has diminished, and silver coin itself has almost disappeared from circulation. The author now examines the question as to whether the present annual yield of gold is likely to be permanent; and he comes to the conclusion that it is very probable it will last long enough to occasion a fall in the value of the metal.

MASONIC.—At a meeting of Madison Lodge, No. 23, F. and A. M., held in Grass Valley, Nevada County, Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, the following officers were installed for the ensuing Masonic year by the most worshipful Grand Lecturer, O. H. Dibble: Wm. M McCormick, W. M.; Zenas Wheeler, S. W.; A. B. Brady, J. W.; B. B. Smaile, Sec.; J. J. Dorsey, Treas; Reuben Leach, S. D.; John Madvill, J. D.; Chas. H. Dodd, J. B. Erb, Stewards, Thos. R. Walker, Marshal; J. W. McClure, Tyler.

MASONIC.—The following named persons were regularly installed officers of St. John's Lodge, F. and A. M., Yreka, for the ensuing year, at the Lodge Room, on the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist, by Joseph Tyson, Esq.: Joseph Smith, W. M.; G. W. Sleeper, S. W.; G. W. Jackson, J. W.; Wm. Grow, Treas.; C. M Tozer, Sec.; M. M. Millard, T. D.; N. F Tardy, J. D.

A Russian war steamer has been lost in the Caspian Sea. The Captain, three Lieutenants and eighteen men were drowned.

Placerville.

We publish below, entire, the report of Chief Engineer Alexander Hunter of the Placerville Fire Department, one of the most flourishing that there is in the State. The report of the Chief is very full and complete and gives an excellent idea of the condition of the organization of which he is the head.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, OF F. D.,
Placerville, Dec. 8th 1857.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Placerville:

GENTLEMEN: It again becomes my duty, by the requirements of the City Ordinance, to make to your honorable body the semi-annual report of the condition and necessities of the department, with such statistics of its operations for the last six months as may be of general interest. The wants of the various companies for repairs of houses, apparatus, hydrants, and building cisterns so much needed, has compelled me repeatedly to call on you for aid, and I am happy to say that upon proper representation your assistance has always been promptly and cheerfully rendered, as far as it was in your power and your duties would permit I make mention of these facts because I consider this a proper time to make an expose of the relations existing betwen the city authorities and the chief officer of the fire department, and I take pleasure in availing myself of this opportunity to acknowledge the courtesy with which I have been officially treated by your body in everything pertaining to my duties as an officer. I do this from the knowledge of the fact that it is the last time that I am required to communicate with you during the term of office for which I have been elected, without some unforseen emergency again compels me to trespass upon your attention. With these remarks I present the following statistics of the department, with such recommendations as I believe would be beneficial to the same, for your consideration.

CONFIDENCE ENGINE CO. No. 1.

Wm. Lacy, Foreman; 47 members; engine, second class, and built by John Agnew of Philadelphia; of 8 inch cylinder, 9 inch stroke, two wheeled hose tender and four torches; house two story frame located on Main street, all in good order; two hundred and fifty feet of hose in bad order. The engine, tender, hose, torches and house and lot are the property of the company. To this company much credit is due for the enterprise and zeal shown by them, and to them the department should be thankful for its present advanced state. This company, at an expenditure of upwards of $4,000 00, have purchased all of the above named property, and are sullin debt $450 00 for their engine, for which amount the trustees of the company are holden and which sum is also due in March next. After all of the expenditure of the above amount their house is but partially finished, for the want of means. The house as it now is, is unfit for the purpose intended—for the comfort of the company and protecting the apparatus from the inclemencies of the ensuing winter. I recommend that a sufficient amount be appropriated, to enable them at once to finish their house. This company, from motives of delicacy which should be appreciated by the entire department have borne thus far all the expense attending it. It has been paid by the voluntary suscription of its members, which is a serious extra tax upon them and should no longer be continued. I have previously called your attention to the above facts, and would not now reiterate them, except as an act of duty and even-handed justice. Too much promptitude cannot be exhibited in supplying the wants of this company, that their meritorious efforts may prove a benefit to our city.

NEPTUNE HOSE CO. No. 1.

F. F. Barss, Foreman; 21 members, two wheeled hose cart, built by Frank Alerton & Co. of this city 300 feet of hose in ordinary repair, one story frame house located on Coloma street north of Main, all of which is company property. Much can be said in behalf of this company, it being the oldest and first organized in this city. The hose cart has been in service for upwards of four years and needs repair, particularly re-painting. This company contemplate purchasing an engine. I approve the idea.—In the event of such purchase much would be added to the department The necessity of having another engine is evident from the fact that buildings and our population are increasing daily The propriety of rendering them all the assistance in your power is appa ent to you all. The necessities of the city require that this company should be placed in a position worthy of their service.

HOPE HOOK & LADDER CO. No. 1.

D. D. Johns, Foreman, 15 members, truck, hooks and ladders, built by Hinds & Co of this city, company property and in ordinary repair. Truck needs repairing very much, not having been painted since it was built, which is nearly four years ago. The hooks and ladders are also much out of repair, as also are other equipments. The house is located on Centre street between Coloma and Main; it is city property and is but partially finished. Much fault may be found with the officers and members of this company, particularly of the late officers, as I have often called their attention to the propriety of having their apparatus in good working order, which has been much neglected I would recommend that you make such appropriation as would enable them to have their apparatus in good order, as the benefits and services to be rendered by this company is of great importance As the company now are they would be of little service in an effort to perform the duties required of them. Nothing but a false system of economy will prevent this suggestion being a tended to.

CISTERNS.

The number of cisterns in this city is five, with a capacity of containing from seven to eight thousanp gallons each, and in the aggregate thirty-eight thousand gallons, all of which are in good order and repair. Four of the above number have been built since my last report. They are all conveniently situated, from the upper part of the city to the corner of Coloma and Main streets below this there are none. I would recommend the propriety of constructing two more in the First Ward; one on Sacramento street, and the other at the corner of Main and Charles streets. In both of the above localities they are much needed, as that portion of the city is thickly settled and built entirely of wood. In the event of a fire there would be much property destroyed. From the want of water in this locality the department would lose much of its service, as the nearest water being at the hydrant and cistern, corner of Main and Coloma streets. The propriety of adopting the above suggestions will be made manifest upon a moments reflection.

HYDRANTS.

The hydrants since they have been altered and repaired, have been much more useful, and I would urge the propriety of the fire and water committee having two more inserted on Main street, one opposite the theatre, and the other near the house of Confidence Engine Co., and also of having those in service covered or encased. As they now are, they are liable to be broke or injured by any malicious person.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

The number of fires and alarms, the nature and amount of property destroyed, and the number of times the department has been in service since July 1st, 1857, to date, is as follows:

Aug. 1st, 8 A. M., fire on Centre street, city station house, supposed cause, incendiarism by one Wm. Buchanan, a prisoner at he time. Damage to building $50 00. Neptune Hose and Engine No. 1 in service. Engine No. 1 first water.

Sept. 5th, 2 o'clock A. M., Brush fire on the north side of Hangtown Creek. Engine No. 1 in service. No damage.

Sept. 6th, 8 o'clock A. M., fire on the north side of Hangtown Creek above Bedford Avenue. One cabin destroyed; loss, $100 00; Engine No. 1 and Neptune Hose in service. Engine No. 1 first water.

Nov. 17th, 11 o'clock, P. M, alarm on Main street at Arcade Bakery; chimney on fire; no damage; department out promptly.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I would urge the propriety of purchasing a suitable bell, to be placed at some convenient point, and be kept and rung for fires only, Much time is now lost by not having the suitable alarm. You will notice that there are but 550 feet of hose in the department, all of which is unfit for general service for an engine. It will stand the pressure of the hydrants. The hose now in use by Confidence Engine Co, is altogether unsafe and unreliable in the event of fire, being unable to put the pressure of the engine that would be required, on them. The quantity is also insufficient for their use in a great portion of the city for one stream. The propriety of the purchase of five hundred feet of new hose at least, is evident. I have repeatedly called your attention to the above and would not now reiterate it except from reasons of its necessity and that the citizens complain, which they would have just cause to do, when they find themselves deprived of their safeguards in a moment of imminent danger, the blame may rest where it properly belongs, and not be charged to any want of attention on my part. All the expense attending the department for the last year, as near as I can learn does not exceed $300 00. My recommendation is that a fund be created from the annual revenue of the city to be used economically for all the wants of the department.

In conclusion allow me to submit that what many persons consider defects in the workings of the department, will be found on a close examination, to be the principal causes of its success. Much censure and ridicule has been thrown on the department and myself by selfish, inexperienced, and narrow-minded persons, and which has had a tendency to retard its prosperity and success; but I have the pleasure of knowing that, after working devotedly and earnestly during the past two years as the chief officer of the department, I leave it in a more prosperous and better condition than the most sanguine supposed it would ever attain in this city.

Obtrusive upon upon your time as this lengthy report may appear, I must appeal to you in excuse, that the wants of the department, in every detail demand your attention at once, and every necessary aid in your power should be extended to make it what it should be, that all may be proud of and firmly unite with the department in efforts for the general good. All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. HUNTER,
Chief Engineer.

New Haven.

A correspondent of the New York *Mercury*, writing from New Haven, says: Some talk is going on in our "fire circles," in regard to Engine Co. No. 3 electing members who are yet in good standing in other companies, and who have previously been sent to the Common Council on other rolls. The Vigilance Committee on the part of No. 3, will at once see the folly of accepting any candidate before ascertaining if he is a member, or has obtained his discharge from another company; for, as soon as they are sent to the Common Council, "off go their heads," as a person cannot belong to two companies at one and the same time. The secretary of No. 5 informs me of two cases in that company, where members resigned their badges for the express purpose of joining No. 3, without even offering their resignations, or obtaining their discharges; and those self-same men were accepted by the Common Council, but three months previous, as members of No 5. What will be the result? When their names go in, it will be found that they are members of some other company, and likewise in some cases. The Clerk of the Common Council would do well to look over some past rolls, and perhaps he will find the same name on several rolls. It is not good policy to be recognized by the Council as a member of one company, and be doing duty in another. All such are welcome to their glory! But enough of this subject for the present.

The new company for Engine No. 3 have completed their organization and are now in service. They are composed mostly of German citizens, and are a stout and able bodied set of men, and will give a good account of themselves when called upon. They have had their apparatus thoroughly overhauled and put in good trim. The company paraded a few evenings since for drill and practice. They are satisfied with their engine. At a meeting of the company, held at their engine house in George street, the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: Foreman, John Kepmeper; First Assistant, John Keiler; Second Assistant. Joseph Goeble; Secretary, Nicholas Diedrich; Treasurer, ————; Steward, Peter Paul Representatives, Joseph Goeble and Edward Engle.

W. R Bolt, Foreman of Engine Co. 9, informs me that their engine is to be sent to the manufactory of Button & Co. Waterford New York (the celebrated engine builders), for the purpose of having entire new works put in, and furnished with folding levers. No. 9 at present is a large sized Van Ness engine, nine inch cylinders, and eight and a half inch stroke, and is set on springs, the only engine in this quarter so arranged The company is located in the Fair Haven district, consequently, are not called into active service as frequent as some others; but are always ou hand for prize trials, and parades of any kind. They are now determined to have their engine pass through the hands of the most celebrated builders in the country, and come out in such order as will enable them to sustain their well devised motto—*Veni Vidi Vici.*

ALMOST A FIRE.—The *Butte Record* of Monday, says: An unoccupied building adjoining the Musical Hall, on Bird street, was discovered to be on fire, yesterday afternoon, in time to prevent its destruction, although the inside of the building was considerably damaged. This is the second fire that has occurred recently in unoccupied buildings, and proves conclusively that incendiaries are at work in our midst.

LIBERTY OF THE PRESS.—The Hamilton (Canada) Mercantile Library Association, and the Montreal Reading Rooms, have banished *Harper's Magazine*, on account of an article which appeared in the November number, animadverting upon her Majesty, Queen Victoria. The occasion of the article was the Queen's treatment of Mr. Dickens.

Six bedsteads of silver have been ordered from one of the large furniture establishments of New York, by the Pasha of Egypt, in contemplation of the marriage of his son with the present Sultan's daughter. The of the set is estimated at $70,000.

The Fireman's Journal

AND MILITARY GAZETTE.

MARCUS D. BORUCK, - - - - - - Editor

SAN FRANCISCO

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1858.

Sacramento Agency.

Mr. E. BADLAM is our only regularly authorized agent at Sacramento, to receive and collect subscriptions, and to attend to all matters appertaining to it. All orders for the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL, left at the Book store of CARSEWELL & HOSSACK, Read's Building, Third street near the Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

There has lately been held a convention in Sacramento composed of representatives of certain Fire Departments, for the purpose of preparing a bill to present to the Legislature, whose objects as its provisions set forth, are for the purpose of taxing Foreign Insurance Companies, for the support of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department of the place where they may be located. In regard to the matter, we have heretofore expressed an opinion, and would not now say anything respecting it, were it not that we find the following paragraph in the proceedings as published in the *Union*, which we take it for granted are correct, as they were written by a gentleman well posted up in all matters appertaining to the Fire Department:

It was freely expressed in convention as the opinion of members, that the San Francisco Department wished to arrogate to themselves superior dignity as firemen, and would not co-operate in this movement because the motion did not proceed from their body.

Now we deny emphatically that the firemen of this city arrogate to themselves any particular dignity as such, and of that fact none are better satisfied than those of Sacramento. There are just as true hearts and capable hands composing the organization of the Levee City, as there is in any department of the State, and we are sorry their zeal in the matter they had under advisement, led them to express themselves in the manner the *Union* has set forth.

The firemen of this city took no part in the movement, for the reason that they saw the fallacy of it; and they knew that so far as they were concerned they would be well provided for, by the very act of the convention, although not represented in it. And for this reason: Just so soon as the taxation act is passed by the Legislature, just so soon there will be no Insurance Agencies outside of the City and County of San Francisco, and the whole amount of taxation whatever it may be will inure to the Charitable Fund of this city, where it is not required. It was for that reason and a knowledge of the facts that induced the San Francisco firemen to take no part in it, and the idea that there was jealousy on their part because they did not originate the movement is simply ridiculous. There was no use for them to take any trouble, for the reason that the Sacramento and other delegates were very kindly legislating for them. There is not at this time a single agency *in fact*, outside of San Francisco, Every policy issued is dated from San Francisco and the amount of the premium, whatever it may be paid here. All the business done by an Insurance Agent representing offices, here could be as well attended to by any of the Express Companies. As we said before the Insurance Agents do not care if the tax is levied, because if it is carried out, they will raise the rate of Insurance to a corresponding increase, and the people will be the sufferers, not the agents.

The Charitable Fund of this city, does not require a forced contribution, its own increase is healthy and sufficient. It now amounts to $43,000, and the calls upon its Treasury since last March only amounts to $235.

SAMUEL J. HENSLEY.—This old California Pioneer leaves for the Atlantic States on Wednesday next, to be absent a few months. On Monday evening next a number of his friends tender him a complimentary dinner prepartory to his departure. This evidence of their friendship for him, is not only creditable to them, but well deserved by him. In every position in which Major Hensely has been placed in this country since his long residence in it, he has won the esteem and confidence of all with whom he has been associated or came in contact either in the private and social walks of life or in a business capacity. Such citizens as the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph, do much towards giving name and character to a State as glorious in every attributes as California.

POLITICS.—The firemen of Boston, at the municipal election held there in December, nominated a "Fireman's Ticket," for various offices, and on the day of election worked for its success at the polls, and were defeated. They adopted the movement for the purpose of electing men who would give them rights and privileges which they certainly were entitled to, but we cannot say we favor the move. The moment a fire department, as a fire department mingles in politics let the circumstances be what they may which prompt it, that moment its usefulness is impaired, if not entirely ruined.

FIREMEN'S CEMETERY.— Solomon H. Lichenstein, through whose agency "Orlinski," was detected and taken, has donated the one hundred dollars offered by Volunteer Engine Co. No. 7, (of which Mr. J. B. Moore was a member,) as a reward for the capture of the great thief, to the Fireman's Cemetery Fund. It could not have been bestowed upon a more worthy charity, and reflects the highest honor on the donor. The receipt of the amount has been publicly acknowledged by Mr Henry A. Cobb, Chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

BADGES.—The *New York Leader* in commenting upon the suggestion of Chief Engineer Whitney, in regard to the adoption of badges says: "If the firemen of San Francisco are as careless of the badges entrusted to their care as the New Yorkers are, we opine they will soon be sick of the badge law," and also says, "We trust they will adopt some other and more stringent regulations than at present govern our firemen, when badges are lost."

RAISED.—The salary of Harry Howard, Chief Engineer of the New York Fire Department, has been raised from three to five thousand dollars per annum, by the Common Council of that city, by a vote of thirteen to six. As a matter of course, there was some grumbling in regard to it.

PRIVATE SECRETARY.—Mr. M. T. Brocklebank, brother of Mrs John B. Weller, has been appointprivate secretary to the Governor. Mr. B. arrived on the "Golden Age," on Thursday, and left for Sacramento on yesterday.

NICARAGUA LINE.—Although the New York papers state that a steamer of the above line was to leave that city on the 20th of January, the agents here have not received any sailing orders.

ELECTED.—John Robbins was elected a delegate on Thursday evening last, to represent Pennsylvania Fire Co. No. 12, *vice* Thos. Tennent, resigned.

Exempt Certificates.

From the *Sacramento Union* of Tuesday we glean the following in respect to the issuance of exempt certificates to the members of the department of that city, who have served the time prescribed by law.

As there was some doubt as to the proper authority to issue the certificate, R. M Folger addressed a note on Monday to the Attorney General, to which the following reply was received:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
SACRAMENTO, January 11th, 1858.

R. M. FOLGER, ESQ.—DEAR SIR: Your letter of this date, asking whether it is not the duty of the Secretary of State to issue the Exempt Fireman's Certificate, provided for in the 6th section of "An Act to Exempt Firemen from Militia Service and Jury Duty; passed March 25th, 1853," has just reached me.

In answer, permit me to say that the law neither authorizes nor enjoins upon him the issuance of such a certificate; therefore, he cannot be required nor is it his duty to do so. The section of the Act above referred to is defective; it does not, as it should, point out by whom the certificate should be issued. I would suggest that the Department call the attention of your Representatives to the subject, and request them to procure the passage of a supplemental or amendatory Act, supplying the defect named. Respectfully yours,

THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Attorney General

The *Union* therefore calls upon the Board of Delegates, to act upon the suggestion of the Attorney General and urge the passage of the proper amendments before the Legislature.

We observe by reference to the Law approved March 25th 1857, that the indefiniteness of that section in relation to the issue of exempt certificates would apply to this department, were it not from the fact that under section 4th of the Act passed by the Legislature the Board of Delegates have power to make laws for the government of the Department. Under that authority therefore the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department, passed a general Constitution for its government, Article XI, Section IV of which says.

Exempt Certificates shall only be given by the Board of Delegates, to those who for five years, shall have been registered certificate members of the department.

As the Fire Department of Sacramento, is acting under the same State Law, that governs this department, we think, without intruding our opinion upon its members, that their Board of Delegates, has the power to make a law to meet the exigency.

Fireman's Insurance Company.

In our issue of December 26th, we stated we should shortly commence the publication of some articles on the establishment of a Fireman's Insurance Company, having as a basis the moneys in the Charitable Fund. Below will be found the first in regard to the matter, and is the emanation of a gentleman well informed upon the subject of which he writes:

Editor Fireman's Journal:—I intended ere this to have furnished you some items in regard to the Board of Delegates in connection with the Trustees of the Charitable Fund establishing a Fireman's Insurance Company but my engagements have prevented me thus far from doing so, but in your next issue I will give you some statistics in relation to my project. The Charitable Fund now consists of about $40,000 in bonds and mortgages as I am informed. Here would form a *good* basis as security to the insured, while the fund would still be in receipt of the revenue, subject only to losses—my idea would be to limit any one risk to $500 and by taking risks well scattered, I would have no fears but that the premiums would far exceed any loss which might occur. I would have the Board of Delegates notified monthly of all risks taken so that the whole Department might know the exact locality of those insured. I merely throw out these suggestions at present in order that the Department may think of the project, and next week I will endeavor to give you the amount of *surplus* premiums received by two English companies for the past four years, over and above their losses in this city. S.

Fires and Alarms.

Jany. 12th, 9 P M.—Alarm from 9's bell; explosion of gas in Masonic Lodge Room, on Stockton street, opposite No 9's house. No damage from fire; portion of the department out; No 9 stretched for service.

Jany. 13th, 1½ A. M.—Hall bell alarm; Eighth District; the public house and outbuildings of David S. Campbell, opposite Union Race Course, entirely destroyed; loss $400; act of incendiary; entire department out, but did not reach the scene. The Hall bell was struck very promptly.

Jany. 15th, 7 P. M.—Hall bell alarm; Second District; back building of bakery on alley leading from Union street, near Powell; partially consumed; damage about $300. Vigilant No. 9 first water, Monumental No. 6, second. A short time since the "oven" connected with the bakery was complained of by the neighbors, and was examined by the Fire Wardens and pronounced safe. The fire originated in another portion of the bake house and the oven remains uninjured. We mention this in justice to the Fire Wardens who examined the premises.

N. Y. F. D. CHARITABLE FUND.—The permanent fund of the above institution amounts to $95,250. From the report of John S. Giles, the Treasurer, it appears that the fund has received from various sources $36.863 92, for the year 1857. and the expenditures for the same period have been $30,567,-01, being over $5000 more than any previous year; and at the period the report was made out, there was to the credit of the fund $2,752 24.—The proceeds of the last Annual Ball, at the Academy of Music, netted the unprecedented large sum of $5,399 31, which amount far exceeds any previous one. The proceeds of the concert by the Pyne *Troupe*, amounted to $2,063 50. Since the last annual report, the School Committee have distributed 1978 pairs of shoes. The N. Y. Fund, like that of this city, is blessed with a most excellent Treasurer, to whose efforts, zeal, and fidelity, it is indebted for much of its prosperity.

NEW STAGE ROUTE.—We understand Mr John Logue, the proprietor of the Peoples (Red) Line of Stages, intends establishing a new route early in the Spring—running from the corner of Sansome and Washington streets, through the latter to Montgomery, to Bush, to Leavenworth, to Pacific, to Stockton, to Washington, and through the latter street to the place of beginning. The establishment of this route will be of great convenience to hundreds of our citizens, and their families who live on the line marked out or in its vicinity. The grading and planking of Leavenworth street, from Pine to Pacific, should be no longer delayed, and the property holders, whose interests will be enhanced by the contemplated improvement, should attend to it promptly. The heaviest portion of the grading to be done is between Sacramento and Clay streets, and even that is but a trifle. Leavenworth street, up within a few feet of Sacramento, has already been planked from Bush street, by private enterprise. We hope no time will be lost in properly attending to this matter.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Samuel Williams, an active member of Tiger Engine Co. No. 14, one of the employees at the Aubin Gas Works, while performing some work on Monday last, fell from the scaffolding and broke his right leg. Medical aid was immediately called to alleviate his injuries, which are of such a nature that he will be laid up for some time.

EXPENSES.—$39,309 will be required to meet the expenses of the Philadelphia Fire Department, for the year 1858.

From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Jan'y 13th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—During the past week there has been no lack of fire-talk. First, we had discussions about the exempt certificate, followed by the convention, and the whole interspersed with alarms of fire. I think I may also add, with becoming modesty, that the letters of your correspondent and Mr. Exempt occupy a large share of the conversations on Sundays. I heard one man say that he took neither paper, but he always borrowed the JOURNAL from a friend to read the news from Sacramento, as he always found something new, and he would give a basket of champagne, if he only knew who Mr. Lingolay was. I assure you the temptation was very great, but Mr. Lingolay said ne'er a word.

Mr. Exempt modestly thinks that I slipped up in the first break I made. He defies me to point out any one article in the *Spirit*, which cast any reflection upon Mr. Whitney, excepting only some "machine poetry." Well, that poetry was just what I had reference to, and I stated at the time that it was a disgrace to the columns of the paper. Now, to get even, I defy him to point out any article in the JOURNAL derogatory to the character of Mr. Nuttman. As to want of position of that paper, I meant just what I said, for I never see an editorial in the paper, relating to fire matters.—Now, if the editor would only come out, as your paper did some weeks ago, when it advocated insubordination to a Chief if he was appointed by a Governor, we might learn something of its position in other matters, besides the only one it at present sustains. Mr. Whitney owes his position to feather-bed firemen, does he? Nos. 3, 6, 8, and 9 are not active companies, are they?—to say nothing of Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company; everybody knows that to be composed of some of the most active firemen in the city. As to his idea, as to who I am, I have no wish to lead him off, but will state that I *know* he is wrong in his surmises, for I have heard who he imagines Mr. Lingolay is. However, there is one thing in which we agree, and that is, in our opinion of Mr. Hornblower.

On last Friday, Inauguration Day, a large number of firemen were here from abroad, among whom I noticed Mr. Nuttman, and his ex Secretary, Jerry Whalen; also, big Kent of No. 5. The visiting friends were hospitably received by Confidence Engine Co. No 1, at their house in the evening;—champagne, etc., flowed freely, and toasts and singing enlivened the time to a late, or rather early, hour in the morning. One's boys seem to have a cellar of their own—they do a thing like the above at such short notice.

I must deviate a little from my usual routine, and say that I am pleased that other companies came up from your city to redeem the character of the "Bay soldiers," for a worse drilled company than the "Continentals" I never saw "go out to spend the day."

On Friday last, we had an alarm from 2's bell, at about 5 P. M., which proved to be false. Every rope in the city had more or less "sojers" on it.—From the *Union's* account of the above alarm, I should think that the Marshall had noticed my suggestion, and that he had erred on the other side, viz: allowing policemen to ring the bell *without* cause. Monday night, at about 9 o'clock, we had another alarm, also from 2's bell, caused by the burning of some hay in Moffatt & Co.'s stables, near the corner of Eleventh and J streets. No. 6 first water; No. 2 in service. Some of the apparatus again took the sidewalk, an action which I again protest against. I regret to say that Mr. John T. Crawford, formerly agent for your paper in this city, was severely injured in running to the above fire. Mr. C. is an active member of Engine 1, but being behind his machine took hold of a ladder on Hook and Ladder 1's truck, which was running on the sidewalk; the tiller swinging around, from the wheel coming in contact with some obstruction, and threw him against the side of a house, breaking his arm near the shoulder, and severely bruising him otherwise. I am happy to state that to-day he is improving. Poor Jack! he is in a bad streak, having hardly recovered from a prolonged attack of inflammation of the eyes.

The wagon shop of Mr. Rankin, on Fourth street, reminded me of a corporation yard the other day, no less than three jumpers and one hose carriage were laying there undergoing repairs at one time, viz: 4's, 5's, and 2's (which 5 also broke) jumpers, and Neptune hose carriage Fives have been very unfortunate, having broken down twice with their cart, and twice with 2's old one, all within a few weeks; and in consequence of having no jumper, they did not roll at the alarm of last Monday night.

The *great* Fireman's Convention met on Tuesday evening, at Mutual's hall. It was composed of four representatives from three other departments, and three from Sacramento. A committee of four presented a bill to endeavor to have it passed by the Legislature, taxing all foreign insurance companies five per cent on the amount of insurance effected by their agents in any city or town where there is a department, such amount going to the charitable fund of the departments in said cities and towns.—The bill also requires the agents to give the amount of insurance effected under oath, and affixes a heavy penalty for neglect. That some such law would be of immense benefit, I am thoroughly convinced; but I doubt if a few individuals, representing but four departments, have the right to endeavor to have a bill of that kind passed by the Legislature. I shall have more to say on this subject next week.

There seems to be great doubt existing among the exempts, as to who is the proper person to apply to, for an exempt certificate. The Board of Delegates, at their last meeting, thought that the Chief was the proper one to issue them, and ordered that upon a preliminary certificate, signed by the Foreman and Secretary of a Company, being presented to him, that he issue the exempt certificate, to be signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Department, also by the Mayor of the city. Some persons thought that this was not correct, and filed their application with the Secretary of State; but the Attorney General says, in his written opinion, that the law does not authorize the Secretary to issue said certificates, and that the law on this subject is very defective. I see a call for a special meeting of the Board of Delegates, issued this morning, when they will probably frame an amendment to the present law, and endeavor to have it passed at the present session. They will also probably, reconsider their vote, whereby the portraits of Messrs. Arents and Friend were to be inserted on the design, as there has been a great deal of feeling on the subject, and many say they would not have one on any account with the objectionable feature upon it. They will also, it is supposed, rescind the resolution taxing exempts $3—for a *written* certificate. It is hard enough to do active duty five years, and spend several hundred dollars in so doing, without being taxed at the end of the time for a little slip of paper. It is true that there are some, particularly in Hook and Ladder 1, who ought to pay at least $500 for a certificate, if they by legal technicality are entitled to one—for some of them have not been on their rope for some three for four years. Some of them even had the effrontery to present their application to their company *by proxy!* If certain of them obtain their papers, I will haul them over the coals and publish their names. My letter having exceeded already all reasonable bounds, I will now close, although I would like to write two or three pages more. I see that 4's have their jumper again in sevvice to-day; 5's also have 2's old one, it having been repaired.

Yours, Truly, J. LINGOLAY.

Letter from Howard

YREKA, Jan. 5th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—We have not been visited as yet with our usual snow storms and blustry weather, during this season of the year, and excepting the mornings and evenings the days seem as mild and pleasant as in the month of May.—Yesterday morning it commenced hailing and snowing, but two hours after the sun was out shining as bright as ever. The ditches and sluice heads of water coursing through the mining grounds freezes up occasionally—keeping the miners either short of water or without any. The hollidays passed off unusally quiet, considering the large number of visitors in town. Several drunks, fights, and noisy tumults occurred, but no serious consequences attended them. Some few persons on New Years' night procured an old coffin, in which they had a man rolled up in a blanket, whom they picked up from the sidewalk, and marched into one of our largest saloons creating great excitement at the time—three of the party were arrested. The Metropolitan Hotel gave soirees of dancing on Christmas and New Years' nights, both of which were attended with sweet lasses and gay youths in goodly number. The dancing progressed with much spirit, and from appearance seemed to afford more real enjoyment than any parties we have ever attended in Yreka. The Yreka Brass Band consisting of some twelve or thirteen persons gave an exhibition of their musical skill on New Years' day, performing a variety of beautiful airs to the great edification of a large crowd of listeners They will make a good show on parade, and render a procession more imposing in its journey through our streets. Sam Fair, our Sheriff, gave a grand blow out of egg-nogg, apple-jack, &c., on Christmas, where we observed a general mass convention of Yreka folks and the rest of mankind. Frank Rogers, County Clerk gave a grand champagne treat on New Years' day, and also received numerous calls to drink a toast to Happy New Year.—Rondo is dying somewhat since the hollidays, and one or two saloons have closed. We were glad to hear of Capt. Frank being elected Chief in your city, and though many of us are opposed to him politically, we cannot help believing him to be the best fireman we know of on the Pacific coast All respectable men were shocked at the Dead Rabbit style of showing a demonstration against him, while in a peacable procession through the streets, and thought any other mode would have sounded better. Our company up here had an election this evening which was well attended, being the time for election of officers. Sam P. Fair was elected Foreman; H. H. Riker, First Assistant; Geo. W. Myers, Second Assistant; Joel B. Oldham was elected Treasurer by acclamation, also Robt. Nixon Jr. for Secretary re-elected by acclamation. The company will soon make some stir, either in parade celebration or ball, in order that the new brass band may have a chance fo spread themselves.

HOWARD.

P. S.—Soon after finishing the above communication, our town was again startled by the cry of fire, which created a great scattering among the denizens in the neighborhood of the Post Office and Yreka Hotel. The first cry of fire was sounded about 1 P. M., and being up at the time I soon rolled our truck to the fire, a short distance from the truck house, as it was in the centre of the same block. The boys worked nobly, and were assisted and cheered in their labors, by the vast concourse of citizens present. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, having proceeded from an unoccupied shed in the rear of a blacksmith shop, where also a large quantity of straw, charcoal, fire wood, and frail tenements were adjacent. Every effort was exerted in the start to save the Yreka Hotel, a large frame building, and succeeded in so doing by tearing down buildings opposite. Owing to the light wind prevailing, the firemen were enabled to work to good advantage. The amount of property destroyed amounts to about $13,000, and the Hook & Ladder Co., broke their hooks, buckets &c., to some extent, besides being burnt out of their truck house, but has another house and will soon be in good order for duty. An ordinance has been passed, prohibiting the building of wooden houses, within one hundred feet of either sidewalk on Miner street, between Main and Oregon streets. A subscription has been going round to-day, for the purchase of a fire engine, and quite a good amount has already been subscribed One can scarcely imagine how delighted our property holders were to see the fire confined within the original block.

H.

Fireman's Convention—Taxation of Insurance Companies.

The *Sacramento Union* of Tuesday, says: A Convention of delegates from fire organizations located at different points in the State, assembled at 7½ o'clock last evening, in the Hall of Pioneer Mutual Hook and Ladder Co. No 1, to consult in regard to the propriety of urging the passage of a bill through the Legislature, levying a tax on the agencies of foreign Insurance Companies, for the benefit of the Charitable Funds of the several local Fire Departments. A. H. Cummings, of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 (Chairman of the Sacramento delegation,) called the Convention to order.

On motion of J. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Department, John H. Housman, Foreman of Engine Co. No. 2, of Sacramento, was appointed Chairman, and C. D. Hossack, (Secretary of the Sacramento Department,) Secretary.

On motion Mr. Cummings was authorized to examine and report on the credentials of representatives, and reported the following as duly accredited: A. A. Van Voorhies, of Placerville; J. J. Welsh, (Chief Engineer) and T. S. Campbell (Foreman of Yuba Engine Co. No. 2,) of Marysville; B. Mayer, (Foreman of Independent Hose Co. No. 2,) of Sonora; A. H. Cummings, J. H. Housman, and W. H. Watson (of Hook and Ladder Co No. 1.) of Sacramento Andrew Aitken, President of the Board of Delegates of the Sacramento Fire Department, was also present.

On motion of Mr. Watson, a committee of one from each delegation was appointed to prepare and report a bill embracing the views of the Convention, to be presented to the Legislature.

The committee consisted of Cummings, Van Voorhies, Mayer and Welsh.

A recess was then ordered for one hour, at the conclusion of which the chairman of the committee, Mr. Cummings, submitted the draft of a bill, which was, after eight amendments, adopted. The committee were then discharged, the Sacramento delegation being instructed to present the bill to some member of the Legislature as soon as practicable, and the convention adjourned. It seems that representatives were present, or favorable responses had been received, from every Fire Department in the State except those of San Francisco, Stockton and Benicia It was freely expressed in convention as the opinion of members, that the San Francisco Department wished to arrogate to themselves superior dignity as firemen, and would not co-operate in this movement because the motion did not proceed from their body. The bill in question proposes that agents of foreign insurance companies shall first execute a bond in the sum of $2,000; report in January or July of each year, under oath, a just and true account of all insurances effected by him, and pay five per cent on said amount for the benefit of the Charitable Fund of the Fire Department in the city or town wherein such agency may be located, or the insurance be effected. In case of default in executing said bond, the agent will be subjected to a fine of $500 in every instance where he effects an insurance.

WATERS & CO.—Have one of the best vegetable stalls in the Washington Market. Our old friend and fellow fireman, William Gray of No. 9, is one of the proprietors of the business, and that he keeps nothing but of the very best, can be proved by giving him a call.

JAMES MCGINN.—We are indebted to this enterprising gentleman for files of the "Irish News," a most excellent and readable paper, for which he is the agent.

Board of Delegates.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Delegates was held at their chambers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, Jany. 13th, 1858.

President F. Mahony in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Castree, T. P. Smith, Hanrahan, Crane, Rand, Lees, Hayes, Cutter, Powell, Hossefross, Chase, Fletcher, Lane, Wilson, I. P. Smith, Gough, Mount, Biden, Toomey, Tennent, Jones, Whalen, Plum, Gordon, Ezekiel, Parker, Mitchell, Law, President Mahony.

Absent—Messrs. Scannell, Bovee, Dennison, Cobb.

Fines collected—$1.

Mr. Plum moved that the fines of Messrs. Castree and Mitchell, be remitted.

Mr. Hossefross moved that they pay them.—Adopted.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Dec. 9th, adjourned stated meetings of Dec. 15th, 21st, 28th, 29th, 30th, Jany. 5th, 11th, and 12th, being read, were adopted as corrected.

Mr. Powell moved, that that part of the minutes stating the statement of Mr. Coffroth, relative to closing his case be stricken out. Adopted.

During the reading of the minutes, the Chair requested a communication from Mr. Buckley to be read, tendering his resignation as a Delegate from Columbian Engine Co. No. 11.

On motion, the same was accepted.

Credentials of Mr. Devoe, as Delegate from Columbian Engine Co. No. 11, read.

On motion, Mr. Devoe was invited to take his seat.

Mr. Devoe was sworn, subscribed to the oath, and took his seat.

Mr. Gough rose for information, if a tie vote occurred between Judges in a Court of Law, if that was considered a decision, and asked Mr. Coffroth to give his opinion.

Mr. Lees rose to a point of privilege, whether Mr. Coffroth had any right to speak in the Board, during the proceedings of their regular business.

Mr. Smith of No. 2, moved, that Mr. Coffroth have leave to give his opinion on the question asked by Mr. Gough. Adopted.

Mr. Coffroth then gave his opinion relative to the question.

Mr. Hossefross moved, that the proceedings of the contested election be postponed until to-morrow night; and amended the same, that when this Board adjourn, it adjourns until Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of proceeding with the case.

Bill of J. Ezekiel, for $13, ordered paid. Several other bills referred to Finance Committee.

Application for Diploma Certificates, from Peter Brader, of No. 9; W. R. Tolles, John Weaver, John Harr, and W. P. Miles, of No. 11; Henry Reese, and E. De La Rue, of St. Francis Hook and Ladder No. 1; Joseph Begue, and D. Crouch, of Lafayette Hook and Ladder No. 2; Thomas McFarland, of Sansome Hook and Ladder No. 3.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to issue same if applicants are entitled to them.

Mr. Plum moved, that a committee be appointed to frame proper petitions for Exempt and Diploma Certificates, that they may be printed for the use of the department.

The question on the motion being taken, was, on a division vote, adopted. Ayes, 15—Nays, 5.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Plum, Hossefross, and Biden, Committee.

Applications for Exempt Certificates, from Peter Kenny, of No. 1; A. J Cornell, of No. 3; C. R. Bond, of No. 4; Geo. H. Hossefross, Jos. Figel, J. Durkee, B. Adler, and A. Kaindler, of No. 6; R. F. Pickett, of No. 9; Frank Wheeler, E. T. Batturs, L. F. Grant, and P. E. Garvin, of No. 12; E. B. Gibbs, of Hook and Ladder 1; W. T. Hoffman, F. A. Bartlett, George W. Stilwell, and I. Blum, of Hook and Ladder 3.

On motion, the above was referred to Certificate Committee.

Communications from Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2, 8, 10, 12, and 14, received, read, and ordered on file.

The following communication was received and accepted:

SAN FRANCISCO, Jany. 14th, 1858.

To the Board of Delegates of the San Francisco Fire Department:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Fire Department Charitable Fund, held Dec 28th, 1857, Mr. E. L. Sullivan was elected President of said Board, and Wm. McKibbin, Secretary.

I remain, your obedient servant,
WM. McKIBBIN.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

Letter From Sacramento.

SACRAMENTO, Jany. 13th, 1858.

Editor Fireman's Journal:—How did it happen that you have said nothing about this great Fireman's Convention that assembled here last night? The number of Delegates present was seven, representing in the aggregate less firemen than are connected with the department of your city, which did not appear to have a voice. The assurance of these seven men in presuming to act for the firemen of the State, is somewhat amusing. We learn that everything passed off well; business was dispatched with such promptness, that the Legislature would do well to take pattern by it. Why, during one short hour, a committee of one from each delegation prepared a bill, which was so near perfection that only *eight* amendments were necessary to render it acceptable to the convention, and fit to go before the Legislature for enactment; and then the object of the bill is such a worthy one, to call on the State to tax certain companies for the benefit of the Charitable Fund! why not tax some other association for the benefit of the general fund? Tax the tanneries for the benefit of the hose department; tax agents of engine-builders for the benefit of the machines; tax wagon-makers to repair carriages, and tax blacksmiths for repair of ironwork, &c., &c.; and then vote each fireman a small salary, say $800 per year, and the thing is "all set," and the once noble association of volunteer firemen is reduced to a hireling institution, and what was and is now a source of pride and glory to our State, becomes a reproach and a byword. But I have little fear any such bill as the one referred to will pass. I have no fear that the present Legislature will take as the voice of the firemen the action of a few individuals, and the action of the seven delegates will only be laughed at by the firemen of the State of California.

Your "regular" will no doubt inform you of all matters of interest in the department here. We had a run Monday night—fire in a stable up J street—quickly extinguished by the efforts of No. 6. Crawford, poor fellow, got his arm broke, and others had narrow escapes from falling signs, awning posts, &c.—all owing to running on the sidewalks. Better take to the streets, boys, if they are rough; arms and legs are valuable, and should not be needlessly risked. How about your Chief?—Won't you ever decide it? Both sides here are anxious to have the matter settled one way or the other.

Yours, &c., C.

BALL.—The firemen of New York were making extensive preparations for their annual Department Ball, which is to take place at the Academy of Music, on Monday evening the 25th inst. Reports say it will exceed in every way the previous balls of the department. We hope it may add five thousand dollars to the Charitable Fund.

The Military.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, officers of the several Companies and Detachments visiting Sacramento on the occasion of the inauguration of Gov. WELLER, beg leave to return thus publicly our thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to us by the citizens of Sacramento generally, and especially to the Officers and Members of the "SUTTER RIFLES;" Messrs. HAYES, ROONEY, and CAULFIELD, for kindly furnishing horses for the detachment of the "National Lancers;" Mr. VIRGO, of the Orleans, Mr. KEENAN, of the Fashion, Confidence Engine Company No. 1, the Hon. THOMAS GRAY, of the Assembly, for refreshments furnished the Battalion, and to the Committee of Arrangements, for the courtesies extended to us and those under our command—not forgetting the eloquent remarks addressed to the Battalion by the Hon. Mr. Bell, of Alameda, in behalf of the members of the Legislature, in welcoming us to the city:

EDWIN A RIGG,
Commanding Battalion.

Thos. Hayes, Capt National Lancers.
M. Fennel, Lieut " "
M. Hayes, " " "
J. C. Biedman, " " "
E. B. Zabriskie, Lieut. Com'g Marion Rifles.
Jas. W. Stillman, 2d Lieut. " "
John W. May, 3d " " "
J. T. Hyde, Surgeon.
Robert Munro, Capt. Wallace Guards.
F. C. M. Fenn, Capt. Washington Continental Guards.
1st Lieut., W. W. McCay.
2d Lieut, G. A. Glasure.
3d Lieut., M. McNulty.
Surgeon, P. J. Reilly.
J. Martin Reese, Commanding Detachment S. F. Blues, Acting Adjutant.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jany. 12th, 1858.

INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GUARD.—The following gentlemen have been appointed sergeants and corporals of the above *corps*, by the commissioned officers:

First Sergeant.................W. M. Johns
Second do. ....Benj. Pratt
Third do. ....John Hanna, Jr.
Fourth do. ....Loring Comins
Quartermaster.................C. F. Robbins
First Corporal..................Wm. Martin
Second do. ....H. M. Allen
Third do ....Z. B. Adams
Fourth do. ....C. Otto

H. W. Laucknew, was elected Third Lieutenant on Monday evening, *vice* John C. Lane, resigned.

The "Guard" are making great preparations for a full dress parade on the 22d of February, when 65 muskets will be out. In the evening, there will be an entertainment, the character of which has not been decided upon.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS.—Brigadier General N. Greene Curtis, of the First Brigade Fourth Division California Militia, has made the following appointments: D. W. Welty, Assistant Adjutant General; John H. Stewart, Inspector; Henry Starr Quartermaster—each having the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Frank Hereford, Commissary; John W. L. Hunt, Paymaster; Dan. W. Gelwicks, Ordnance Officer; Hardy Houghton, Surgeon—each having the rank of Major; H. S. Foushee, Aid de Camp, ranking as Captain.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE—Miss Annette Ince who has won an enviable reputation as an actress in this State, has been playing during the week at Maguire's Opera House, to excellent audiences.—The plays have been the "Hunchback," "Much Ado About Nothing," "As You Like It," "Money," and "Ion," in all of which she has won the highest encomiums of praise. To-night she takes a farewell benefit, the offering of a large number of our most influential citizens. We hope the house will be crowded, as the recipient is highly meritorious and deserving. On Thursday next, Miss Ince, in company with her brother Mr. Geo. Ince, and sister Caroline, leaves for Australia, where we wish her every success.

On Monday evening next, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood make their first appearance before a California audience, at the Opera House. Their advent has been a subject of comment for a long time, and the arrival of the steamer with their wardrobe, will enable them to appear as above. A New York paper in speaking of the Woods, says: Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, after a successful engagement at Mobile, sailed for California on the 5th inst. Their season in California is to comprise one hundred nights; and Mrs. Wood's fresh, hearty, go-ahead action cannot fail to drive the San Franciscans into a state of partial insanity.

MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE—This estimable lady leaves for the Atlantic States and Europe, on Wednesday next. We do not know how long she intends to be absent, but can assure her, whenever she does return, she will be most gladly welcomed. The elegant residence lately occupied by Mrs Hayne, at the corner of California and Powell sts., has been leased to Col. A. Andrews, of this city.—Mrs. H. is now stopping at the Oriental.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—This place of amusement opened on Thursday evening, with a grand combination of talent, consisting of Miss Emma Stanley, the French Theatrical Company, and Senorita P. Soto, the celebrated Spanish Dancer. The house was crowded, and the performances were well received. To-night Miss Stanley takes a benefit at the American, tendered by the Moumental Engine Company, and the citizens of San Francisco.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. Silas W. Selleck, whose proficiency as a daguerrean is so well known, is now engaged in taking photographs of the members of the Pioneer Association. The list of members numbers about nine hundred, between five and six hundred of which have signified their assent to the undertaking, and it is probable that the entire body will do so. It is designed to make books of fifty each, handsomely bound with the autograph of each individual represented. Such an undertaking speaks well for the arts and sciences in California for we doubt if in any other State, a work of such magnitude has been carried out, and in its accomplishment could not devolve upon a more worthy man than Mr. Selleck. His rooms are in Rabe's building 163 Clay street, South side, near Montgomery.

CATCH EM BULL.—We are indebted to W. E Loomis, at Ullman's & Co. News Agency corner Sansome and Washington streets, for copies of the "Watch Dog," a Legislative paper published and edited at Sacramento by our much respected friend Mortimer J. Smith. Its intent is to see that undue liberties are not taken with the State Treasury, that Thieving Bill is kept from picking and stealing, and in fact to watch and defeat all things which will in the least tend to injure the State. Go in Mortimer we bet you will do the honest thing.

THE LETTER LIST.—We inadvertently neglected to notice the disposition of the letter list by our popular Postmaster, C. L. Weller; that gentleman giving it to the *Morning Call*, as sprightly, well-conducted, readable, and energetic a little sheet as there is published in the State. We hope it will thrive as it has done, and its "prints" be able to show flush hands whenever a call is made upon them.

DESTROYED.—"Iranistan," the splendid residence of P. T. Barnum, at Bridgeport, Conn., and which cost $100,000, was destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock, on the night of Dec. 11th, and was but partially insured. The fire arose from the carelessness of the workmen engaged in repairing it.

NEVER TOO OLD—Lola Montez is again to be married; the lucky individual being a Polish Count, with an unpronouncable name.

ACCOMMODATING.—The *Fireman's Journal* of Boston, gives the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department of that city, the privilege of resigning their positions or hanging themselves. They should adopt the latter course, as then their operations would be entirely suspended, and no further offence could be given by them to the firemen. The Engineers in question are not elected by the firemen but by the Common Council, and are of course political appointments, hence the displeasure.

ADMITTED.—Seventeen girls and eighteen boys having passed a satisfactory examination, were admitted to the High School on Monday last. The greater portion of the examination was conducted by the talented President of the Board of Education, Mr. Wm. Sherman. The examination of pupils for admission to the High School will be much more rigid in the future, than those heretofore had.

"THE GIANT JUDGE."—We are under obligations to Rev. W. A. Scott, D. D., for a copy of his new work under the above title, printed and published by Messrs. Whitton Towne & Co. The book is written in the Reverend gentleman's vigorous style and is very interesting The work is embellished by fourteen wood cuts, designed by Nahl and cut by Eastman.

"SACRAMENTO."—Lafayette Engine Company No. 18, up to 1851, run a Hunneman tub At that period it left the department of Boston, and Howard 7, now "Tiger," which had run a "Thayer," engine, took that of Lafayette, and are now running it. In 1836 Lafayette Company ran two pieces of apparatus of Philadelphia build.

MOUNTAIN FORREST LODGE.—At a regular meeting of Mountain Forest Lodge, No. 75, F. and A. M., held at the Masonic Hall in Eureka City, Dec. 25th, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. K. Ells, W. M.; D. W. Mitchell, S. W.; J. M. Potts, J. W.; C. Blazskow, Treasurer; W. B. Hickok, Secretary; L. B. Frankell, S D.; W. L G Miller, J. D.; and Jas. Raymond, Tyler. These officers were duly installed on St. John's Day.

MASONIC.—At the annual communication of Petaluma Lodge No. 77, of F. and A. M, held at their Hall in Petaluma, Dec. 24th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Uriah Edwards, W. M; F. J. Benjamin, S. W.; F. Alberding, J. W.; W. L. Anderson, Treasurer; A. A. Hunnewell, Secretary. The appointed officers are, O. T. Baldwin, S. D.; J. Carr, J. D.; A. P. Overton, Tyler; H. Fine and J. Cash, Stewards

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates will be held at their chambers, City Hall, on this Saturday evening, Jany. 16th, at 7½ o'clock. By order,

JACOB EZEKIEL,
Sec'y S. F. F. Department.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.—An adjourned stated meeting of the Board of Delegates is announced for this evening.

FIGHTS.—There have been several fights among the members of the New York Fire Department, but according to the *Mercury* it will amount to nothing, as "nobody" struck the first blow.

THE MAIL.—The "Golden Age," brought up three hundred and two bags of mail matter.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

L. J. CZAPKAY.—We would direct the especial attention of Invalids to the perusal of Dr. L. J. Czapkay's advertisement, to be found in another column of this paper to place the services of a learned and experienced Physician within their reach. So much ill has been inflicted on the human family from the pernicious and ignorant practices of empirics, that it seems as if we were fulfilling a bounden duty to make known where relief can be obtained.

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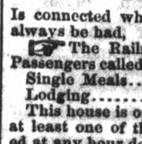
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CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, desirous of acquainting those who may be unfortunate enough to be similarly afflicted, where a permanent relief of their suffering may be obtained, feels it his duty to thus publicly express his most sincere gratitude to Dr. L. J. Czapkay, for the permanent recovery of his health. Borne down by the distressing symptoms incident to the vicious practice of uncontrollable passion in youth, depressed in body and mind, unable to perform even the most trifling duty imposed upon the daily avocations of life I sought the advice of many physicians, who at first regarded my disease of trifling importance—but alas! after a few weeks, and in several instances months, of their treatment, I found to my unutterable horror that, instead of relief, the symptoms became more alarming in their torture; and, being told by one that my disease, being confined principally to the brain, medicine would be of little consequence, I despaired of ever regaining my health, strength and energy; and as a last resort, and with but a faint hope, called upon Dr. Czapkay, who after examining my case, prescribed some medicine which almost instantaneously relieved me of the dull pain and dizziness in my head.—Encouraged by this result, I resolved to place myself immediately under his care, and by a strict obedience to his directions and advice, my head became clear, my ideas collected, the constant pain in my back and groins the weakness of my limbs, the nervous reaction of my whole body on the slightest alarm or excitement, the misanthropy and evil forebodings, the self distrust and want of confidence in others, the incapacity to study, and want of resolution, the frightful, exciting and at times pleasurable dreams at night, followed by involuntary discharges, have all disappeared; and in fact in two months after having consulted the Doctor I felt as if inspired by new life—that life which, but a short time ago, I contemplated to end by my own hand.

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State of California, county of San Francisco. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1856.

(Signed.) JOHN MIDDLETON, [L. S.] Notary Public.

CARD.

I, the undersigned, having been under the treatment of Dr. L. J. Czapkay, although unsolicited, feel called upon to give publicity to the efficacy of his treatment, hoping that by doing so, I may be instrumental in preventing others from the fearful suffering and misery which I experienced and which so often result from the pernicious practice of pretenders. My disease has been that of physical and mental debility which follows in consequence of the indiscretion in youth. The agonies which I endured are, perhaps unnecessary for me to detail; they are known to those who have experienced them. Suffice it to say, that having called the services of Dr. L. J. Czapkay into requisition, all my expectations which I may have formed of him were more than realized. I would therefor, reccomend Dr. Czapkay to all who may find themselves afflicted with that dreadful malady, my object in doing so being sympathy for suffering humanity, and a heartfelt desire of relieving them. D. J. DAHLEE, Printer.

State of California, city and county of San Francisco, ss. On this thirty-first day of July A. D. 1856, before me, Wm. C. Jewett, personally appeared D. J. Dahlee, known to me who, being duly sworn, did depose and say, that the contents of the card herewith signed by him is true.

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PARKER, E. H., Agent for the Hazard Powder Company and Commission Merchant, 137 Front street.

REDINGTON & GO. Importers and Dealers in Drugs Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery. Fancy articles etc. 107 Clay st between Sansome and Battery.

ROACH, JOHN, Optician, No. 55 Sacramento street, corner of Front up stairs, Manufacturer and Importer of all kinds of Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments. Call and examine his museum of Art.

SAULMAN'S COFFEE SALOON, German Bakery and Confectionary, Armory Hall Building, No. 125 Montgomery street, near Sacramento, Sole agents for Russian Caviar.

SUNDER, GEO. Importer of Hats, Caps, Hatters stock, Patent Shirts Gloves, Canes, Umbrellas etc. 84 Battery street.

STORY, BRO. & CO. Importers and wholesale dealers in Paints, Oils, Glass, Turpentine, Alcohol, Glue, Brushes and Painters generally. 105 Clay st. between Sansome and Battery.

SMITH, J. E. & CO. Importers and dealers in Hardware, Agricultural and Mining Implements, Fire Proof Building, Clay st., second door west from Front street.—Cash advanced on Consignments.

TILMAN, F., Importer and Dealer in all kinds of Iron Safes and Money Chests, 90 Battery street, between Clay street and Long Wharf. Safes repaired and exchanged.

WOOD, S. A. Importer and wholesale dealer in Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. 111 Battery street.

WHITE & WILSON, Commission Merchants, Merchant steeet, between Sansome and Battery.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

EXPRESS NOTICE.

For the Steamer of Sept. 20, 1857.

Via Panama.

Our next Regular Express for the Atlantic States and Europe, will be dispatched by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamer

J. L. STEPHENS.

Capt. R. H. PIERSON.

At 12 o'clock, M.,
ON SATURDAY, SEPT 20th,
☞ *In Charge of a Special Messenger.* ☜

Treasure received for shipment (and insured) until 12 o'clock on the night previous to the sailing of the steamer, and small packages and parcels received until one hour of time of sailing.

EXCHANGE drawn on most of the principal cities and towns in the Atlantic States.

WELLS FARGO & CO.,
je14 Corner of Montgomery and California sts.

THE PLAZA HOTEL

THIS HOTEL having been newly repaired and fitted up, is now open to the public The location is far superior to that of any other Hotel in the city—being situated at the head of the PLAZA, on Clay street, extending from Brenham Place to Dupont street—commanding a fine view of the Bay and surrounding country.

The Plaza Hotel has been furnished with new and elegant Furniture, and the best of help having been engaged, the proprietor is determined that his hotel shall be second to none in the city, in cleanliness, comfort, and convenience.

Families and others, in pleasant home can be accommodated on the most reasonable terms

D. PARISH, Proprietor.
apl f Formerly of "Parish's Hotel."

MISCELLANEOUS.

QUINCY HALL, CLOTHING DEPOT.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF

Gentlemen's Clothing

......AND......

FURNISHING GOODS.

FOR SALE BY

DAVIS & BOWERS,

No. 151 Washington Street,

MONTGOMERY BLOCK.

Warranted **Custon Made,** and manufactured expressly for this trade, and will be sold

AT LESS PRICES

than any other establishment on the Pacific Coast.

☞ MARK THIS. ☜

Since the first opening of our Establishment we have always endeavored to keep up the reputation of a first class Store, by suiting every customer, whether **a Stranger** or **an Acquantance,** in **Style, Quality, and Price,** which cannot be surpassed by any other dealer in the same line of business in this city. Whether we have and are now carrying out that principle, remains for our large number of customers to say.

OUR STOCK CONSISTS OF

COATS,
PANTS,
VESTS,
OVERCOATS,
TALMAS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

Together with Fine

UNDER CLOTHI
GLOVES, HOSIERY, ETC., ETC.,

We invite the attention of every one to call and examine for themselves.

RECOLLECT THE NUMBER AND PLACE,

151 Washington Street, Montgomery Block,

fe216m DAVIS & BOWERS.

INDIAN KING SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE TO INform his friends and the public in general that he has secured the services of a first-class BAKER, and is now prepared, at any hour of the day or night, to serve up a genuine article of

New York Butter Cakes,
London Muffins, and
Hot Buckwheats,
Chops, Steaks, Cutlets,

all o. first-rate quality.
☞ COFFEE and TEA, the very best.
Come one, come all and I will guarantee satisfaction.

INDIAN KING SALOON.

Formerly Howard Engine House.
MERCHANT STREET.
J. NICHOLS.

A CURE FOR ALL.

OLD JAMAICA RUM—which preserves the body; Old Sazarac Brandy—which invigorates the mind; with Tennent's BURTON XXX ALE—on draught, still pure, at

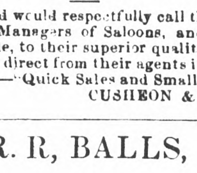
CUSHEON & COLAHAN'S

Wholesale and Retail Choice Family Wine and Liquor Store, Montgomery street, next door to Mr. C. Scuber's Furniture Warehouse, Oroville

The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of Private Families Managers of Saloons, and others in the vicinity of Oroville, to their superior quality of Wines and Liquors, receiving direct from their agents in San Francisco. Our motto is—"Quick Sales and Small Profits."

my1 1y CUSHEON & COLAHAN.

R. R, BALLS,



GUNSMITH & MACHINIST,
Washington Street, SONORA,

GIVE Notice that he has constantly on hand and for sale genuine GUNS, RIFLES, and PISTOLS, imported direct from the most celebrated manufactories, together with all the materials necessary to the equipment of sportsmen, among which may be found genuine **Derringer Pistols**, and a large assortment of English Dueling and Colt's Pistols.

All the new inventions in Waddling and Caps are received as soon as put in market in the East. Repairing Fire Arms performed in all its branches.

In his shop is a Rifle and Pistol Gallery, wherein those who are disposed to practice or to try their arms are respectfully invited

Locks repaired and keys fitted. Printing presses repaired, also the strictest attentiyn paid to gas gtting in all its branches. au22 tf

Continental Insurance Co., OF NEW YORK.

CAPITAL,	**$500,000**
SURPLUS,	**150,000**

NOTICE.—The above Company return a portion of the profits to the Insured, on Policies issued on or after the day of October.

LOSSES settled promptly here by the following Board of Reference:

GEO. W. BISSELL, Esq.
CHAS. L. CASE, Esq.
H. P. JANES, Esq.

C. ADODPHE LOW, Agent.
nov: tf **30 FRONT Street.**

JOHN SHIRLEY,

IMPORTER OF

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Britania Ware, Cutlery, Lamps, &c.,
No 143 WASHINGTON STREET,
SAN FRANCISCO.

☞ Pioneer Store, sign of the old Octagon Pitcher. ☜
Goods packed to go safe to any part of the Country.

WINDOW SHADES AT FIFTY CENTS APIECE,

AT
KENNEDY & BELL'S
CHEAP CARPET WAREHOUSE.
ap25 **140 Sacramento Street.**

CARPETS.

NEW STYLE ENGLISH BRUSSELS, THREE PLY AND INGRAIN

CARPETS.

For sale low, at

KENNEDY & BELL'S

CHEAP CARPET WAREHOUSE,
140 Sacramento Street,
SAN FRANCISCO. ap25 tf

REMOVAL.

DR. J. N. ECKEL,
Has Removed his Office and Residence
ON WASHINGTON STREET,
Three Doors West of Kearny street. au29-tf

JAMES H. WINGATE & CO.,
(SUCCESSOR TO WINGATE AND MASSEY),
UNDERTAKER & GENERAL FURNISHER
No. 161 Sacramento Street,

MISCELLANEOUS.

To the lovers of genuine good Coffee,

THE PROPRIETORS OF WM. H. BOvees & Co.'s
PIONEER COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS,
123 Front street, corner of Oregon,
Established 1850.

Beg leave to inform the public that they are determined to furnish the **best article of Ground Coffee** and **Spices that can be had in this city**

All who are desirous of procuring a truly fine article, and willing to pay a fair price for the same, are solicited to give our Coffee and Spices a trial.

We are kindly permitted, personally, by each of the undersigned Proprietors of the principal HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, and SALOONS, in this City, to use their names as reference:

A. S. Haley—Hotel International;
Page, Pritchard & Morrill—Railroad Restaurant;
Joseph Rassette—Rassette House;
S Hendricson—Hendricson Saloon;
W W. Estabrook—American Exchange;
S E. Alden—Alden's Saloon;
A. Smith—Hillmen's Temperance House;
D N. Walton—Walton House;
Oliver B. Huff—Oliver's Exchange.

Our COFFEE and SPICES are put up in convenient packages for the interior. All orders promptly answered

Any arcicle bearing our name and Label. and manufactured by us, that does not prove as represented, may be returned, an allcharges cheerfully paid.

WOOD AND COAL YARD.

JAMES FINDLA,
At the corner of Battery and Pine Streets,
SAN FRANCISCO.

FAMILIES, Restaurants, Mills, Foundries, and Factories supplied at the lowest market prices
TERMS CASH—CARTAGE EE. sept

EDWARD S. BENSON,

NOTARY PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER,
Office—N. W corner of Montgomery and Merchant sts.

Northern Assurance Company

Established in 1836.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT

CAPITAL **£1,259,760**

HEAD OFFICES:

Aberdeen—3, King street,	Edinburg—20 St. Andrew-square.
Belfast—42 Waring street,	
Dundee—16, St Andrew's	Glasgow—19 St. Vincent place.
London—1 Moorgate street	

THE 20th ANNUAL MEETING OF THIS Company was held on the 12th instant, when the following results of the business for the year ending the 31st of January last, were submitted to the proprietors and policy holders:

Fire Department.

Premiums for the year,	£91 306 3 6
Which after payment of all losses and expenses, and provision for all out standing claims, left to the credit of profit and a net balance of	£14 572 15 6

Life Department.

Premiums of 514 new Policies issued during the year	£9,814 11 2
Renewal Premiums and Interest	£53,498 7 11
Total revenue for the year	£67,962 18 3
Claims during the year	£14,966 6 10
Number of Policies current, 3 986 for capital sums amounting to	£1,832,798 4 9

Financial Position.

Amount of accumulated funds	£342,535 6 2
Revenue from all sources	164,499 7 11

Dividend.

At the same time the directors having recommended hat the Dividend to the shareholders for the past year should be continued at the former rate of 7½ per cent., free of Income-tax, the same was adopted accordingly.

Progress of the Company During the Past Five Years.

	Fire Department £	s	D.	Life Department £	s.	D.
Revenue from May 1,1852, to April 3, 1853	13 431	13	9	39 357	4	9
Revenue from May 1, 1853, to April 30, 1854	29,358	12	4	42, 358	12	4
Revenue from May 1, 1854, to Jan. 31 9 mo. 1855	37, 303	0	0	33 373	2	11
Revenue from Feb. 1 1855 Jan. 31, 1856	77,850	19	9	62,184	7	11
Revenue from Feb. 1, 1856, Jan. 17, 1857, June 16, 1857.	91,306	3	6	67 962	18	3

SMITH BROTHERS & CO.
Cor. California and Battery streets. **AGENTS.**

Imperial Fire Insurance Co.

LONDON.

ESTABLISHED IN 1803.

Cash Capital ($8,000,000) Eight Millions.

Having been appointed Agents in California for the above old established Company, the undersigned are desirous of drawing public attention to the superior advantages afforded by insuring in this office. These arise from the fact that the Agents of this Company are vested with full powers to grant policies, and to settle losses at once, and without being obliged to forward the papers to England for approval

The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, having for many years had Agencies established in India, China, Manilla, etc., have had great experience in foreign business, and the instructions received from the Head Office evince a spirit of liberality which will be appreciated by the inhabitan of San Francisco

The undersigned will be happy to supply insurers with full particulars, upon application at their office.

FAULKNER, BELL & CO.,
a14 128 California street

Monarch Fire Assurance Co., OF LONDON.

Office of San Francisco Agency, 126 California Street.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS FUND $2,900,000
SPECIAL FUND - - - - $150,000,
[Held by Trustees in New York to meet Losses.]

DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
Alderman SIR JOHN MUSGROVE, Bart. Chairman.
Alderman J. K. HOOPER. Deputy Chairman.

TRUSTEES IN NEW YORK.
JOHN L. ASPINWALL, | WATTS SHERMAN
GEORGE CURTIS.

POLICIES ISSUED AND LOSSES PROMPTLY SETTLED AT THIS AGENCY.

Brick and Stone Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in Port, Houshold Furniture and Personal Property generally, insured on favorble terms. Insurance also effected on Buildings and Merchandise in Sacramento, Marysville and Stockton. a14 W. L. BOOKER, Agent.

JOSEPH GENELLA,

184 MONTGOMERY STREET,
SIGN OF THE

"BIG PITCHER,"

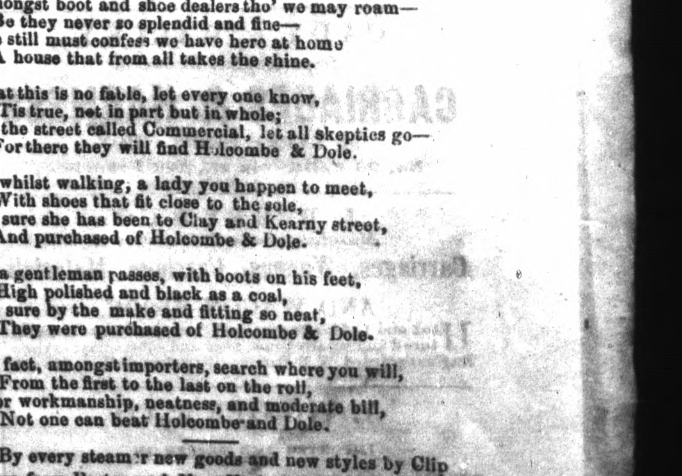
HAS amply replenished his Stock for the season in every description of

CROCKERY, GLASS AND CHINA WARE,
Fine Cutlery and Fancy Articles,

And of conceivable commodity in his line of business. His store is the best known establishment in the city. His arrangements for procuring the best goods on the very lowest possible terms, are unequaled, and he invites the attention of buyers, as he will not allow a customer to depart who is prepared to pay him a living profit on his goods.

The Country Trade should not disregard this advertisement. Let them call at the "Big Pitcher," and judge for themselves. ja23m

HOLCOMBE & DOLE



Have received the Largest Assortment of Goods ever offered before,

AND WOULD ONLY SAY—

Amongst boot and shoe dealers tho' we may roam—
Be they never so splendid and fine—
We still must confess we have here at home
A house that from all takes the shine.

That this is no fable, let every one know,
'Tis true, not in part but in whole;
To the street called Commercial, let all skeptics go—
For there they will find Holcombe & Dole.

If, whilst walking, a lady you happen to meet,
With shoes that fit close to the sole,
Be sure she has been to Clay and Kearny street,
And purchased of Holcombe & Dole.

If a gentleman passes, with boots on his feet,
High polished and black as a coal,
Be sure by the make and fitting so neat,
They were purchased of Holcombe & Dole.

In fact, amongst importers, search where you will,
From the first to the last on the roll,
For workmanship, neatness, and moderate bill,
Not one can beat Holcombe and Dole.

By every steamer new goods and new styles by Clippers from Boston and New York.

NEW YORK STORE,
98 and 100 Commercial Street
NEW YORK BRANCH, corner Clay and Kearn
Wholesale and Retail.

The Fireman's Journal.

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Yreka....A. Roman
Nevada....W. R. McGrath
Santa Clara....T. F. Gran
San Jose....Elliot Reed
New York....J. F. Feeks

To the Members of the San Francisc Fire Department.

We, the undersigned, a special Monumental and Cemetery Committee appointed by the Board of Delegates of this Fire Department, inform you that a book of subscription is now opened at the office of H. A. COBB, Nos. 100 and 102 Montgomery street, for the purpose of receiving donations to aid in fencing the FIREMAN'S CEMETERY and erecting a permanent MONUMENT to our deceased brothers, who perished in discharging their duties as firemen.

H. A. COBB, Chairman,
E. M. CHAPIN,
E. P. BUCKLEY.

Unsafe Buildings.

St. Mary's Hospital, Stockton street, East side, between Broadway and Vallejo streets.

Jefferson Hotel, Commercial street, opposite Union Theatre.

Nos. 210 and 212 Kearny street, East side, between Jackson and Pacific.

Buildings rear of 298 Stockton street, East side, opposite Virginia Block.

Brick building on Ohio street, West side, between Broadway and Pacific.

California Hotel, corner Dupont and Commercial treets.

Brick building No 184 Washington street.

Brick building No. 176 Washington street.

Subscriptions

To THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CEMETERY FUND—up to the present date, at the office of H. A. Cobb, Chairman Cemetery Committee:

F. E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer	$50 00
Marcus D. Boruck, ex-Sect'y F. D	10 00
Jas. E. Nuttman, ex-Chief Engineer	20 00
T. J. L. Smiley, Pres't Brannan Ass'n	25 00
H. A. Cobb, Treasurer Fire Dep't	20 00
E. P. Buckley, member of No. 11	5 00
R. H. Sinton, member of No. 6	10 00
Alta California Office	14 00
Herald Office	14 00
W. Oscar Smith, 1st Ass't Eng. F. D	10 00
H. P. Janes	10 00
John A. Harrison	5 00
C. M. Chase, member of No. 6	10 00
Fred'k Kohler, ex-Chief Engineer F. D	10 00
D. H. Hanrahan, Sec'y Manhattan 2	10 00
Wm. Hart, member Sansome H. & L. 3	10 00
G. H. Hossefross, foreman Monumental 6	25 00
Franklin L. Jones, ex-President F D	10 00
Sundry members Lafayette H. & L. 3	34 50
Benefit at the Minstrels	52 00
Benefit at the Circus	32 50
Benefit at the American Theatre, (about)	125 00
Isaiah W. Lees	10 00
St. Francis Hook and Ladder Company	50 00
S. H. Litchienstien	100 00
Total	$670 00

Removal.

The office of this paper has been removed to the Second Story of SHERMAN'S BUILDING, Northeast corner of Montgomery and Clay streets.

To Firemen Throughout California and Oregon.

Having been properly empowered by the manufacturers, we are now ready to negotiate with companies throughout California and Oregon, (about purchasing new apparatus,) for the sale of the celebrated Button Engines; whose power and capacity is so well known.

Terms made known at this office.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.—The following named persons were regularly installed officers of Howard Lodge No. 46, F. and A. M., Yreka, for the ensuing Masonic year, at the Lodge room on the anniversary of St. John, the Evangelist, by E. W. Potter, Esq., re-elected W. Master: John Loag, S. Warden; C. W. Lewis, J. Warden; Joel B. Oldham, Treas.; John Reid, Sec.; C. C. Beckman, S. Deacon; E. S. Crocket, J. Deacon; J. Green, Tyler.

The Mobile Mercury says a lady in that vicinity, a few days since, missing her teeth under circumstances which led her to believe that one of her turkeys had appropriated them, instituted an examination after the style of justice once much in vogue, of executing a criminal first and trying him afterward. Seven of the fowls were decapitated and acquitted, but the eighth was found guilty, and the lost teeth *extracted* from its craw.

PHELP'S LAST.—Why is a man in the last stages of dyspepsia, out of danger? Because he can't di-gest yet.

UNITY FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF LONDON.

Office San Francisco Agency, Merchant street, near Battery. Capital £2,000,000 Stg., or $10,000,000.

BRICK AND STONE BUILDINGS and M[illegible]n insured on favorable terms. The undersigned authorized to settle claims for losses without delay.
de10 tf DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., Agents

G. & W. SNOOKS.

Tin, Copper, and Sheet-Iron workers.

And dealers in Stoves, Par or Grates, Lead Pipe, Lift and Force Pumps, Leather Hose, Brass Faucets, Stop Cocks Couplings &c., Sheet Iron, Tin Plate, Copper, Bar Lead, Solder, and a full assortment of all kinds Particular attention paid to JOBBING, of all kinds, having always on hand the best of workmen
je 23 141 Washington Stree

OH YES! OH YES!! OH YES!!!

Removal.

HOLCOMBE & DOLE Have removed their MAMMOTH STOCK OF BOOTS ....AND.... SHOES, from 68 to 98 and 100 Commercial street, next to J. C. Eddy & Co's Clothing Store, cor Sansome and Commercial sts., and opposite J. M. Strobridge & Co's Clothing Store.
de6tf

CADY & WILLEY,
Importers and Dealers in
CARRIAGES & HARNESS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
No. 96 California st., San Francisco.

J. BERRY & CO.,
Manufacturers, and Importers of
Carriages, Wagons, Carriage Materials AND WAGON STOCK.

Hook and Ladder Trucks, and Hose Carriages manufactured and repaired in a neat and substantial manner. Engines painted. N. B. Carriage repairing in all its branch

A. VIGNIER & CO.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
WINES, LIQUORS, AND SWISS PRODUCE
de20tf 123 Sansome st., cor. of Merchant.

Mansion House,

SAN JOSE, CAL.

ALEX. BEATY would respectfully inform his friend and the public generally, that he has recently purchased the interest of A. S. Beaty in the above house, and will continue the business at the old stand; and will endeavor, by strict attention to the wants of customers, to merit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed upon this well known Hotel.

The table will always be bountifully supplied with the best that can be procured in this market.

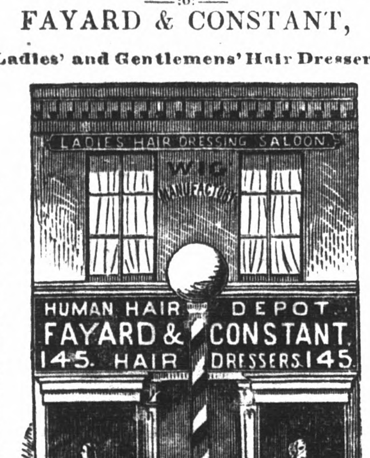
Stages leave this House every morning for all parts of the country.
mr20 tf ABE S BEATY.

Human Hair Depot.

145 MONTGOMERY STREET, 145
Between Clay and Merchant.

FAYARD & CONSTANT,
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Hair Dressers

HAIR DYING ESTABLISHMENT.



PERFUMERIES AND FANCY ARTICLES,

EMPORIUM.
WIG MANUFACTURING.
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COLEMAN'S

CALIFORNIA LINE,
NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Having established a line of First Class Clippers to sail regularly from NEW YORK FOR SAN FRANCISCO, On the days advertised, we shall rely upon our California friends for their aid and co-operation in maintaining the fame.

We shall have none but First Class Vessels, fast sailers, well ventillated, and in every way superior; and shippers may rely upon promptness and dispatch.

We desire to make this peculiarly the CALIFORNIA LINE, and the the advantage of every Californian to ship by it; and by our efforts and attentions hope to merit their full and undivided patronage.

Goods forwarded from any part of the country to New York will be carefully received by us, and promptly forwarded free of Commission.

WM. T. COLEMAN & CO.,
91 Wal Street, New York.

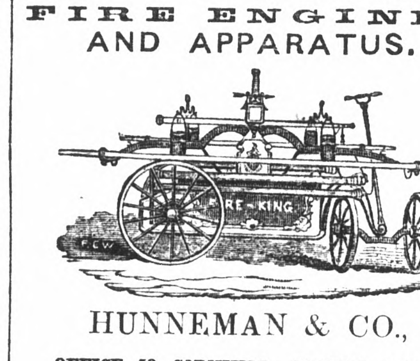
PEOPLE'S OPPOSITION LINE
..OF..
OMNIBUSSES.
TO AND FROM THE MISSION.

THE ABOVE LINE WILL run to and from the Mission leaving San Francisco at 8 o'clock and the Mission at 7 o'clock and will continue from each end of the Line every hour. Fare 10 cents each way.

Office at Mosse's Book store, cor. of Clay and Kearney sts., Plaza.

☞ Tickets on the North Beach and South Park Line may be obtained at the office, 12 for $1.
jy25tf

FIRE ENGINES AND APPARATUS.



HUNNEMAN & CO.,
OFFICE 59 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.

MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE ENGINES, Hose Carriages, Leading and Suction Hose, Torches, Signal Lanterns, and everything useful and requisite for an efficient Fire Department.

Messrs. H. & Co. have manufactured Fire Engines for many years, and the success which has attended their machines is the best test of their ability. They are in use not only in the United States, but in foreign countries.

For beauty of finish, strength of material, ease of workmanship, simplicity of construction and power of execution these engines are unrivalled. jy4 6mo

G. E. HIGGINS,
MANUFACTURER OF
GOLD PENS.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
148 *Montgomery street, between Clay and Merchant.*
☞ PENS REPOINTED. aul-tf



SWAIN & SLOCUM'S
SHOE MANUFACTORY.
Washington street.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES To suit the times and encourage home labor.

Boots and shoes made at the following prices

Double sole boots	$13 00
Light do do	15 00
Pumy do do	12.00
Footing do	9 00
Shoes	8.00

Gentlemen in the country can measure their own feet; and by observe the cut and sending their measure in inches, to the undersigned, they will have their orders prompt ly attended to, and their feet fitted with ease.

Also constantly on hand a large and well made assortment of Philadelphia made Boots and Shoes.

Boots	$8 00
Shoes	$5,00

Just received a large quantity of KANGAROO SKINS, the manufacturing for Gentlemen's Boots.

SWAIN & SLOCUM,
169 Washington street.
jy1 1m Opposite San Francisco Ha

Gentlemen's Clothing.

FIREMAN'S DAMAGED SUITS CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

MME. PLUMMER,
383 DUPONT STREET near BROADWAY.

Begs leave to inform the public generally, that she is constantly manufacturing to order, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, REGALIAS for Orders, Theatrical WARDROBES, SHIRTS for Firemen, and the Military. Together with all kinds of needle work, cheaper and better than any other place in this city

Those fine BYRON COLLARS made to order Recollect the number and place,
383 Dupont St. near Broadway.

JOSIAH J. LE COUNT
Montgomery Street, San Francisco.
IMPORTER OF BOOKS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC STATIONERY, AND CHEAP PUBLICATIONS.
Book-binding, Ruling and Lithographing [illegible] ne the neatest manner. jy25-tf.

MEDICAL.

DR. L J. CZAPKAYS

Grand Medical and Surgical Institute,

Sacramento streets below Montgomery, opposite Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Office, San Francisco

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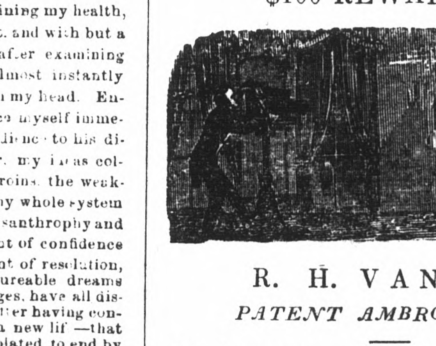
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